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SUBJ: Meir Kahane statement of
item of1. AP/Item of September 27, carried in Washington Post
of 9/28, reports Kahane threat at news conference, as JDL

leader, to QUOTE kill two Soviet diplomats for every
Jew that dies in a Soviet labor camp. END QUOTE Threat
reportedly ~~WHEN~~ voiced in connection with reference to
Sylvia Zalmanson who sentenced Leningrad December 1970
to ten years in Soviet labor camp for role in alleged
hijacking conspiracy and who, according to Kahane, is
gravely ill.

2. Embassy requested to seek assistance of Israeli
authorities in obtaining as authoritative as possible a
transcript, preferably sworn to, notarized and Embassy-certified,
of entire Kahane news conference and of translation of
same into English. Such record in admissible form likely

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to be useful in examination of possible parole violation should Kahane return to US. Justice also interested in information on any ~~NY~~ AmCits associated with Kahane newsfilms statement. Are/newsfilms of press conference available?

3. Embassy requested to send ASAP by unclassified cable all quotes from Kahane statements at ~~NY~~ news conference involving threat against lives of Soviet diplomats.

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